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Some in Cape Colony Declare Themselves for the Boers.

TROUBLING BRITISH.

They Fear That General Gatacre's Advance Will Be Handicapped by the Dutch—Advices Show the Boers Encouraged.

London, Nov. 25.—The gravest news from Cape Town comes from the northern part of Cape Colony, where it is now evident that numbers of Dutch farmers have risen and joined the invading Free State forces in Herschell and Barkley in the eastern districts.

A dispatch from Queenstown, Cape Colony, General Gatacre's headquarters, announces 400 colonial rebels, including an ex-magistrate of Barley, have joined the enemy at the latter place and the whole force is reported to be marching on Dordrecht, whence it can operate and possibly intercept General Gatacre's advance to reoccupy Stormberg junction a strategic point, from which General Gatacre can get in direct touch, through railroad, with General French at Naauwpoort, and thus with the British base at Deaar.

Another dispatch says refugees are arriving from Queenstown and assert Ladygrey has been occupied by colonial farmers, and it is feared there that there is a general movement in favor of the Boers.

Further dispatches from Belmont confirming the treacherous use of the white flag by Boers is arousing indignation. The troops engaged bitterly complaining and it is feared the result will be refusal to give the Boers no quarter.

Further details of the battle of Belmont show that the behavior of the British infantry in charging strong positions held by the Boers was magnificent. On the face of a tremendous fire, the British guards three times drove the Free Staters in flight from their kopjes. The war correspondent of The Chronicle, however, says that the Boer marksmanship was wretched, otherwise, not a single guardsman out of the two battalions of Coldstreams, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet could have lived to reach the summit of the ridge.

The censorship has let in a fresh series of Kafir rumors respecting a great victory by the Ladysmith garrison on Sunday, but it has kept out definite information relating to the anomalous military situation in Lower Natal. The rumors of victory come from many sources, but are untrustworthy, and are discredited by any official report from General White via Durban, showing the situation at Ladysmith unchanged on Nov. 22, although based upon a strong inherent probability that a trained Indian fighter like General White discovering that the lines of the investment have been weakened by the withdrawal of a large force southward, would not remain idle, but would attack the enemy's position without delay.

All the news from Ladysmith must be discredited, unless it comes by pigeon when there are three missing links in the broken chain of communication with the coast. The fourth break has not yet been reported between the capital of Natal and the seaboard. But at the worst Englishmen will be able to console themselves with the reflection that the Boers cannot go outside of Durban without plunging into the sea.

There are reports of heavy artillery fire here and spirited skirmishing, but the curtain has not been lifted high enough to enable any one in London to obtain a clear glimpse of what is going on. The situation in Natal is not so critical as the panic monger imagines. Every important river crossing below Estcourt has been securely guarded and the column is receiving reinforcements rapidly from the coast and is slowly pulling itself together.

Pietermaritzburg is safe and the Boer demonstration is hardly more than a hazardous, if not ingenious and effective, method of harassing and blocking the British advance.

General French's movement toward Colesberg is explained by military experts as a maneuver to occupy the enemy and prevent raiding against General Methuen's long line of communications. But Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation shows that there is serious danger of a Dutch uprising, and that General Gatacre needs troops to drive back the hostile forces as soon as possible. Reinforcements were sent Friday to Port Elizabeth for him, and another small detachment of cavalry was sent to Durban.

About 20,000 troops are still afloat, over 34,000 having arrived in South Africa, of whom 16,658 have been sent to Durban. The first battalion of the new division sailed Friday on three

transports and the transport Warren has also sailed.

The emperor's visit will be returned by the queen at Potsdam after her holiday at the Italian Riviera next spring. This is no public announcement, but this is already understood in diplomatic circles. Political gossips are already asking whether the secretary for the colonies will accompany her to complete negotiations already begun at Windsor, for there has been diplomacy behind the scenes after all. The German emperor singled out Mr. Chamberlain for special attentions at the state banquet, and talked with him so long and so closely that every prominent diplomat present took note of it. The next day Mr. Chamberlain visited Hatfield, and on the day after held a protracted interview with the emperor, Count Von Buelow and Count Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, at Windsor.

The subject of this conference is the high state secret, but the safest conjecture connects it with Delagoa Bay, although there is another surmise that reaches as far as Persia. The German emperor has evidently turned his strictly private visit to some private account, notwithstanding the death of Lady Salisbury and the serious ailments of Count Hatzfeldt. Everything seems to play into the hands of Mr. Chamberlain. The prime minister's bereavement and Mr. Balfour's rightful place among the mourners at Hatfield have brought the secretary of the colonies to the front as a practical man of business, ready to drive a good bargain with the German emperor.

The Wounded at Belmont.

Orange River, Nov. 25.—In all 107 wounded, including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. One Boer, a boy of 17 years, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is a prisoner. A wounded Boer said 20 men were selected from each Boer section to pick off the British officers, but, he added, on the advance of the British force the Boer marksmen were bewildered as it was impossible to distinguish the officers who wore the same equipment as the men. The marksmen were also unable to make out the sergeants and other noncommissioned officers whose stripes had been removed.

Run Against Boers.

Mool River, Natal, Nov. 25.—Reconnaissance force in the direction of Highland station discovered a big force of Boers with guns. The Boers shelled and the British guns replied. Scouts also reported another strong force to the northwest of the camp. The British guns were returned to camp and the infantry has fallen back.

Insulting to Victoria.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Anti-English caricatures in connection with the Transvaal war culminated in a grossly obscene drawing insulting to Queen Victoria in a caricature entitled "English Correction," which the police seized, probably as the outcome of the British embassy representations.

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

President McKinley Still Believes a Civilian Governor Best.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President McKinley is still contemplating the solution of the Cuban governorship problem by the appointment of a civilian to that office. He is looking about for a man of high qualifications who has had large experience in administrative positions. His ideal for the place is a man who has been a successful governor of one of the states.

If this plan is adopted it will be supplemented by a complete rearrangement of the military commands in the islands. The appointment of Generals Lee and Wilson to be brigadier generals in the regular army, and their retirement is contemplated. General Brooke will be called home. This will leave Generals Ludlow and Wood the only general officers in Cuba. The island would then be divided into two military departments, with General Ludlow in command of the western department and General Wood in command of the eastern department.

No definite conclusion will be reached until after the matter has been discussed with General Wood, now on his way from Santiago to Washington.

Secretary Root when questioned said that General Wood had been summoned to discuss matters relating to eastern Cuba, which will be under his command if the new plan is adopted.

It is known, however, that the president has not entirely abandoned the idea of appointing General Wood to the governorship of the entire island. The principal difficulty in the way of this appointment is that it would produce friction among military men and in Cuba. General Ludlow, it is understood, would object very strongly to serve under General Wood, and General Ludlow's services are wanted in Havana and its neighborhood. By the appointment of a civilian to this governor, it is thought the services of Generals Ludlow and Wood could be retained without friction.

It is the purpose of the president to make the change in the governorship of Cuba about Jan. 1, if possible. The

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change from a military to a civil government in Porto Rico may be made before that date. It is known that the president wanted Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy department, to accept the governorship of Porto Rico, but Mr. Allen could not be prevailed upon to accept the place. Former Lieutenant Governor Kennedy of Ohio, who headed the insular commission which reported on the affairs of Porto Rico, is still being favorably considered and will probably receive the appointment.

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Kentucky Exceeds Her Speed.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Against tide, wide and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour on her official speed trial over the government course, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship Kearsarge. The trial satisfied her builders that she can justly be rated as a 17-knot vessel, although her contract calls for only 16 knots.

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TOWN IN MOURNING.

Among the Prominent Persons Who Attended Were the President, Cabinet, Members of Congress and Court Judges.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 25.—Because of the funeral of Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, today, the business houses with few exceptions closed and many private residences had flags at half mast, besides other mourning emblems. Early trains brought many to attend the funeral services. The bells on all the churches started to tolling at sunrise and at 9 o'clock all the bells in the city began marking the minutes.

In anticipation of the arrival of the presidential party and military escort, great crowds gathered around the Broadway depot. The military lined the streets between Carroll Hall and the Church of the Redeemer, where the public services were held.

The church floral decorations were magnificent. A band of smilax, over three feet wide and thick enough to hide the wall, ran around both sides and front of the main auditorium. Above the window a wreath ran unbroken before the pipes of the great organ. At all the windows giant palms reached up to the smilax. These palms and festoonings around the windows were laden with white flowers, principally lilies of the valley, orchids and chrysanthemums. Around the organ and pulpit lilies were strewn in profusion. The fronts before the pulpit were covered with American beauty roses to a height of nine feet. The large space before the pulpit was left undecorated. Here the casket rested and many floral tributes were laid.

Seats were reserved in the church for relatives and intimate friends of the late Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, President McKinley and members of the cabinet, Chief Justice Fuller and associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, members of the United States senate and house and a host of other persons prominent in social and business circles who knew the dead.

There were 32 pallbearers, 8 representing the United States senate, 8 representing the house, 8 personal pallbearers, selected by Mr. Hobart two months before his death, and 8 senate police, who carried the casket.

The services at the house were brief and simple. It was held in the library which was banked with flowers sent by friends of the dead vice president. Mrs. Hobart, with her son Garret A. Hobart, Jr., sat near the head of the casket while near her grouped the president and cabinet, judges of the supreme court, honorary pallbearers and the immediate friends of the family and family servants. Rev. David D. Magie offered prayer and read a passage of scripture. Then all those present took a last look at the face of the dead and the casket was then closed and the body was carried to the hearse by members of the senate police and proceeded to the church.

The services at the church were impressive and at some length. The church was filled to the utmost and many on the outside unable to gain entrance.

After services at the church the remains were escorted to the cemetery by a large concourse and there laid at rest.

VOTE GIVEN TO TAYLOR.

Court of Appeals Affirms the Injunction From Nelson County.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—The court of appeals has clinched Taylor's right to 1197 votes in Nelson county. The court, all judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction asked by Goebel's attorneys. The votes in the controversy certified for W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor. Judge Jones of Nelson county ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor, and this order is affirmed.

Kitchener Reports the Battle.

Cairo, Nov. 25.—Lord Cromer, the British minister here, has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Wingate's force caught up with Khalifa's force, seven miles southeast of Godid, and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position. Khalifa, who was surrounded by a body guard of Emirs, was killed and all the principal Emirs killed or captured except Osman Digna, who escaped. The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force."

Bank Safe Blown.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The Troy Exchange bank at Troy, Ill., 18 miles from St. Louis, was wrecked by safe blowers Friday night. Everything of value was taken. The robbers secured between \$3000 and \$5000 in cash, stacks of bonds and other securities and escaped.

Hardware Warehouse Destroyed.

Little Rock, Nov. 25.—The warehouse of Fones Bros. Hardware company was destroyed by fire. Loss \$175,000; about two-thirds covered by insurance.

CAPTURE OF BUENCAMINO.

He Is Sent to Manila and Gives Important Information.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Buencamino, the brains of the Filipino insurrection, is locked up here in charge of Brigadier General Williston, provost marshal. When Tarlac fell Buencamino fled northward with Aguinaldo's 3-year-old son and an old lady, supposed to be the mother of Aguinaldo's confidential servant, Tomas Maxarine, and a guard of 100 soldiers. On reaching the neighborhood of the coast on Nov. 13, Buencamino found American soldiers on every side and escape impossible, so he sought refuge in a little Pangasian village, six miles from Manaogo, living in a mean little hut belonging to natives, who were lukewarm toward the insurrection.

On learning of his identity some refugees brought the news on Nov. 20 to Colonel Hare, commanding the Thirty-third infantry garrisoning Manaogo. After communicating with General Wheaton, Major Cronin's battalion surrounded the village on Nov. 21. Buencamino's guards had hidden their rifles and uniforms and Buencamino surrendered without resistance. He only had a few clothes and \$2000 in gold. Gen. Wheaton kept the woman and child and sent Buencamino to Manila on transport Brutus, in charge of Lieutenant Smith of the Twenty-sixth infantry. He seemed cheerful and rather glad that his troubles had culminated.

Upon the arrival of the Brutus at Manila, Lieutenant Smith took Buencamino to the palace. The prisoner told General Otis he desired peace and had for a long time used his influence for peace. Aguinaldo, he added, was retreating north with 2000 men and two cannons.

General Otis then summoned Provost Marshal Williston, who, after receiving instructions, locked him up in comfortable quarters and was told to allow no person to see him.

Buencamino is chief author of the Filipino constitution and most of the state documents, and was president of the Filipino congress.

The insurgents made a feint on Imus Friday night. Three enlisted men were wounded, the rebels' loss was two killed and one captured. They quickly withdrew. Additional troops have been sent from Manila. The insurgents will be driven south.

Reports from Negros are encouraging. The chief insurgent leader in the north of the island has surrendered voluntarily. More planting is being done. More sugar mills at work than at any time since the revolution against Spain was begun. Officers report the people apparently cheerful and hopeful; that the form of government in operation is well suited to the conditions and is working smoothly.

FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Secretary Long Wants Three Sections of the Navy Department Combined.

Washington, Nov. 25.—There is reason to believe that Secretary Long will recommend in his annual report that legislation be enacted authorizing the consolidation of the bureaus of construction and repairs, steam engineering and equipments. In place of these three bureaus, according to the secretary's plan, there will be one department which will pass upon the various questions arising in connection with the construction and repair of ships. It is no secret that Assistant Secretary Allen acting in this matter, declare the result of friction constantly appearing in the relations between the bureaus named growing out of the effort on the part of one to extend its authority in the domain of the other. The secretary believes that the interest of the service demands harmony in the conduct of the work on better business principles.

Before incorporating the recommendation in his report the secretary directs the first bureaus concerned to submit their views as to the advisability of consolidation. Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor, favored the proposition to some extent, but Rear Admiral Melville and Rear Admiral Bradford opposed the former, suggesting a board of control rather than a single department.

It is understood that friends of the three officials have interested themselves in the matter and it is unlikely that any legislation on this subject will get through congress.

New Cotton Theft.

Americus, Ga., Nov. 25.—The wholesale rifling of cotton bales turned out of warehouses here for shipment to Liverpool and the continent, resulted in the arrest of several negro samplers and truckers. During the cotton season exporters here have been called upon for reclamations for loss in weight of cotton shipped, and a large amount of money has been paid out. It now develops that after the cotton bales were turned out for shipment by the warehouses here, certain of the colored help cut open the ends and took from each bale 40 or 50 pounds of cotton.

Promotion for Shafter.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The president will ask the incoming congress to pass an act retiring General Shafter with the rank of major general in the regular army. He has already been retired with the rank of brigadier general. This purpose of the president is the explanation of the retention of General Shafter in the volunteer service up to this time, it being felt that his chances would be brightened by his retention in the regular army until congress has had an opportunity to act.

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| Darwin's Yard..... | 3350 |
| Dawson's Yard..... | 931 |
| Holloman's Yard..... | 828 |
| Wilson & Conlee..... | 2227 |
| Bowman's yard..... | 419 |
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R. H. and C. C. Seale were visitors to the city yesterday. The latter has just arrived from his ranch in Callahan county. He says grass is good and stock doing well, and that he has about succeeded in getting rid of the prairie dogs on his ranch by poisoning them.

Special street committee is in correspondence with another civil engineer with a view to securing his services to lay off street work. The committee has used all possible diligence in the effort to secure an engineer and we hope their efforts will be successful this time.

The Bells concert company which appeared here last season and gave such pronounced satisfaction as one of the brightest and best musical entertainments ever heard in the city, will be here again Monday evening, Nov. 27. The Bells Company receives the unreserved endorsement of music lovers wherever they appear, and the opportunity is one which will probably not be presented here again this season.

MINERS STRIKE AVE-TED.

Illinois Operators Agree to Send No More Coal to the Southeast.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—There will be no general strike of coal miners in the Illinois coal fields. The result was reached at a conference held here between the national and state organizations of the United Mine Workers of America and the mine operators of Illinois who have been selling coal in the Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas districts where union miners are on a strike.

John J. Mitchell of Indianapolis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, conducted the negotiations for the miners, while nearly all the prominent mine operators in Illinois were on hand to look after their side of the controversy.

President Mitchell made a strong speech, in which he said that the relations between the miners and operators in Illinois were very pleasant just now. The miners were living up to their agreement and all they asked was that the operators should also live up to their side of the agreement. He warned the operators that unless they stopped shipping coal to the southwest, where union miners are on a strike, it would be necessary to call out every union miner in Illinois and tie up the mines.

"Our object," he said, "is to tie up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, St. Louis and Iron Mountain, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads, which owned or control the coal companies involved in the present strike. If we can stop them from buying Illinois coal, they will be forced to accede to our demands and adopt the union scale of wages."

Several efforts at compromise by allowing the operators to fill their present contracts in the affected territory, but the miners refused to agree to anything less than their original demands. The operators finally agreed to sell no more coal for shipment to the affected territory.

ANTHONY'S SUICIDE.

He Was a Maine Survivor and Became Known by His Coolness.

New York, Nov. 25.—William Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian hospital Friday half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine at one of the Central park entrances. He was the man, who on Feb. 15, 1898, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Captain Sigsbee in the famous words: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

On his return to this country Anthony was accorded receptions everywhere. He received many invitations from cities to be their guest. For months he traveled over the country, being accorded the honors of a hero. When his leave of absence was ended Anthony was promoted to be sergeant of marines, and was detailed at the Brooklyn navyyard.

In one of Anthony's coat pockets was found a letter written to his aunt, which read that he was discouraged and disconsolate and was going to end it all. Among the articles found was a picture of his 1-month-old child, on the back of which was written: "Bury this with me."

A Spanish-American war medal, such as all the survivors of the battleship Maine received, was also found.

After the Fight.

New York, Nov. 25.—D. J. Tobin of San Francisco, who offered \$50,000 for the Corbett-Jeffries fight on the day the articles were signed is in town and says that he will bid for the contest. He said: "I am satisfied that I will get the contest as I will offer more than anyone else. I will produce the money at the right time. My backing is the best, and I am satisfied that I can give more for the contest and pull it off at the Mechanic's pavilion than can any eastern club. I mean business and will bid at the proper time."

Claims Reach High.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Claims have been filed up to date on account of damages sustained by American citizens through the Spanish war to the amount of \$25,000,000 and the president is expected to submit a recommendation to congress in his message looking to the creation of a commission to adjust these claims and make provisions for the payment of such as are found to be legitimate.

Murder at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Robert Alexander Simpson, better known as Prof. Ray Simpson, was shot and mortally wounded in his dramatic agency and school by James T. Roberts, a lawyer. Simpson died while being taken to the hospital. Roberts' wife, from whom he had lived apart for the past year, was taking lessons in stagecraft from Simpson. Conflicting stories are told of the killing.

Fire at Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 25.—The upper floors of A. Krotik & Co's wholesale dry goods store were completely burned out. The lower four stories were flooded by water and the adjoining wholesale dry goods house of Strong, Lee & Co. was also badly flooded, making a total loss of approximately \$300,000.

Hayward Seriously Ill.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 25.—Senator Hayward's condition is more critical than any time previously and he is liable to drop off at any time.

Officers Killed by a Negro.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—A deputy sheriff and his bailiff were killed at Falkberry by a negro.

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FALL OF MAFKING.

From Reports This Seems Only a Brief Period Away.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

The Boer Guns Command the Streets and the People Live Underground. Water Getting Scarce and Disease Increasing.

London, Nov. 25.—The latest news from Mafeking causes apprehension as deep as the admiration for the prolonged defense of the British garrison. The cheerfulness of the imprisoned force is unabated, but it is unfortunately counting on assistance many weeks before any can reach it.

The Boers' parallel columns continue to approach nearer the town, and the defenders are powerless to prevent their advance. Shells sweep through the streets, which are now deserted. All the inhabitants are living underground, bombproof shelters, and the place has become like a human warren. There seems to be no doubt of the water supply holding out.

What there is may be none too good, since fever and dysentery are rife in the town. Meanwhile the Boers have either been taught a good lesson or are playing a game of strategy. For they only creep nearer behind entrenchments. But when his parallels are near enough to allow him to enfilade the streets with rifle fire, Mafeking will have to surrender, as the British force is not large enough to permit of many further sorties. Still, Colonel Powell reports there is no question of surrender.

From Cape Town it is reported that Cecil Rhodes has a large balloon ready at Kimberley in which to escape if the Boers capture the town. This indicates fear of the fall of Kimberley. Secret messages from Pretoria state that President Kruger appears to be well and confident, and is preparing for a desperate resistance to the British advance.

The Boers near Belmont have fallen back on Spoffontein and are strongly entrenched. They will make another stand there against General Mathuen. The British are hampered by lack of cavalry and are unable to follow up the small advantage of Thursday's charges. It must be admitted that the Boers have fought with admirable pluck in the face of the advance of the British guards.

General Methuen will push on toward Kimberley, he reports, but he must fight every mile of the distance. General Joubert is constantly on the alert, and has the British guessing three times over.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MACRUM

Told to Tell Kruger That United States Will Look After Britons.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Mr. Macrum, United States consul at Pretoria, has been instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that in the view of this government the usages of all civilized nations sanction the ministrations of neutral representatives in the interest of the citizens and captives of one of the parties to a war, and he must further insist upon performing the sacred duties imposed by allied relations of humanity. This is practically an announcement of the insistence of our government on the execution of the trust it assumes to look after the interests of British citizens in the South African republics.

General Miles' Powers.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It is said Gen. Miles will make a fight for justice before congress this session. He says that he is ignored in all the military matters, and wants to know whether he is really commander-in-chief, or whether the administration can retain him and yet curtail his vested powers.

Under Several Sentences.

McKinney, Tex. Nov 25.—Will McDaniel has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglary. This is the third sentence of two years each given the prisoner during the present term of the district court and he already was under a three years' sentence from Denton county before being tried here.

Two Men Killed.

Burkeville, Tex. Nov. 25.—In a general fight last Saturday in what was known as the Huff creek settlement in Jasper county, Jim Cade and Jim Johnson were killed. Ephraim Johnson is in Jasper county jail. The particulars cannot be learned. The parties were all colored.

Philadelphia Firm Falls.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The firm of Stahl & Straub, bankers and brokers here, was forced to suspend business as a result, it is said, of a demand for a large call loan. Street rumors of the firm's liabilities place the amount all the way from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

Order at Ringgold.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 25.—A dispatch received here from Rio Grande City states that order among the negro soldiers has been restored and there is no further fear of riot or bloodshed.

Smallpox in Kentucky.

Bowling Green, Nov. 25.—Dr. J. N. McCormick, secretary of the state board of health says that at Uniontown, there are 45 cases of smallpox out of a total population of 1800.

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Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

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Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in this set (larger than shown), composed of fine rolled-gold, with handsome ruby-colored settings. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.



Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss gros-grain ribbon belting; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.



Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chambray lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-fastening.



Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

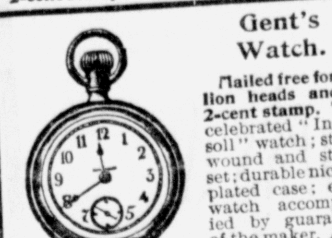
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Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, escapement fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.



Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wind and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.



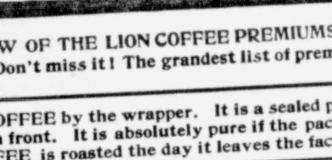
Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tuck-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.



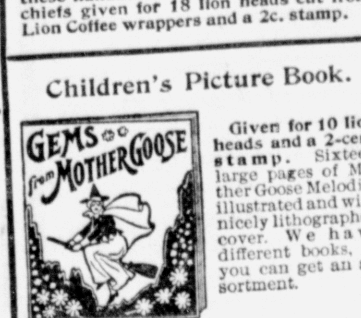
Table Cover.

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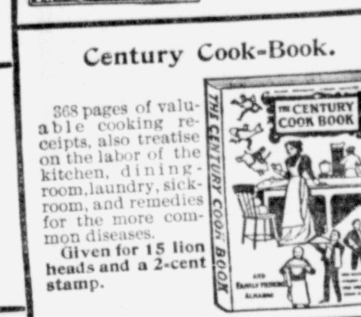
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Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine hemstitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.



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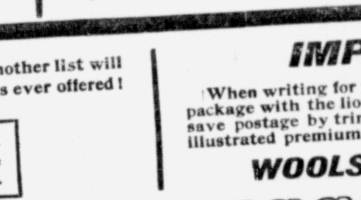
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268 pages of valuable cooking receipts, also treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room, and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



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The "Easy-Opener"; strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. Mailed free for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



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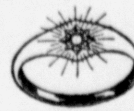
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Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."

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The Episcopal Church Birthday Party.

One of the best church entertainments ever given by the Episcopal church was that given by Miss Nellie Smith and Miss Marion Foote recently. Mrs. F. I. Garth opened her lovely residence to receive the crowd of visitors. The floral decorations were simply superb and the refreshments of the most dainty character. Most of the leading society ladies of Bryan were present to do honor to the young lady hostesses and to Mrs. Garth. The various reception rooms were bowers of beauty. A musical program of a very high order was given during the evening. Among those who took part were Misses Smith, Foote, Bell, Marie Adams, Rosa Shields, Cora Garth, Hettie Smith, O'Bar. The cake walk was richly enjoyed and showed how carefully it was prepared. George Smith walked with Miss Ada Lee Polk and Ed Sanders with Mrs. McQueen led by Hettie Smith. The cake was awarded to Ed Sanders who in turn presented it to Mrs. McQueen, his partner, and Mrs. McQueen presented it to the Rector. The young ladies cleared thirty-six dollars of which they gave fifteen to the Ladies Aid Society towards a new carpet for the church. The Ladies Aid Society voted an unanimous vote of thanks to Miss Nellie Smith and Miss Marion Foote and Mrs.

F. I. Garth at their meeting on Thursday. Other young ladies of the Church are planning giving entertainments during the winter season. EMILIE B. BOWERS, Sec. pro tem.

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The display of elegant things in Jno. M. Caldwell's show cases, suitable for holiday presents.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway," extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances. E. W. CAVE, Secretary Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company.



The hens are all on a strike.

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